

OPTIMIST CLUB of FORT SAM HOUSTON
Noon Meeting Minutes
November, 14 2013

President Rick Coleman called the meeting to order at 11:56 AM.

The following members were present:

Bob Hogue	Russell Shrader
Ed & Pam Parnell	Dean Wilson
Jack & Fay Hopkins	Sarah & "Y" Villarreal
Rick Coleman	Raymond Holmes
Bob Richie	

Sarah led us in prayer and Ray led us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests:

Barry Hughes

Speaker of The Day:

Judge Lisa Jarrett and her technical assistant, Jorge Velasquez with Juvenile Probation

We have no members with birthdays in November. President Rick suggests we all make a concerted effort to fill that spot with at least one new member.

Pam Parnell is back and in great condition after successful eye surgery.

Secretary Dean Wilson read the minutes of the November 07, 2013 Noon Meeting.

Jack Hopkins made a motion to approve. Ed Parnell seconded and the motion was carried unanimously by all members in attendance.

Today's Day Chuckles were provided by Ed Parnell; Bob Hogue Dean Wilson and Rick Coleman.

Rick asked Jack??? to collect the fines, so SGT-At-Arms Bob Hogue whose job it is collected them.

Ed announced that the Christmas Party Committee is diligently on the move finalizing things with the FSH Golf Course Banquet Manager and the staff at SAMMC Hematology and Oncology Unit. They should a definitive response for us by next week. He also added that He talked our "Friend of Optimists" (FOO) Paul Wittmaier into full membership and will hear from Paul about looking into the State Farm Insurance Grant Program.

President Rick mentioned that the Evening Social set for December 4th at Blanco Bar BQ would be an ideal event to bring prospective new members to. Fay added especially if they were born in November.

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At this time President Coleman introduced the speaker of the day Judge Lisa Jarrett of the 436 District Court. There being eleven sitting Judges in the Bexar County Justice System; Judge Jarrett is one of three sitting Judges in the Bexar County Juvenile Justice System. Judge Jarret, through a PowerPoint Presentation, explained her position on the bench in the system; problems with and solutions for the detainees; programs in place to help turn these kids around; the Facility and the costs of maintaining it all. She also related that while juvenile crime has been spiking up and down for the past ten years or so, the last two years there has been definite decline in juvenile crime in Bexar County. We feel she is a moving force in that decline.

If you can and you don't come, you are missing out on some very good speakers with very interesting topics at these noon meetings.

Jorge drew the winning ticket and Fay went home \$10.00 richer.

After President Rick presented Judge Jarrett a Certificate of Appreciation for her informative presentation and a Scrapbook Photo Op from Jack Hopkins, he called upon the now richer Fay Hopkins to lead the assembly in the recital of the Creed.

I personally want to thank Fay for filling in for me in my absence last week. Wherever champions gather....you will find Fay Hopkins.

Being all said and being all done, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dean T Wilson
Club Secretary 2013-14